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SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT AUGUST 6

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1. AS OF 1630 LOCAL FIGHTING CONTINUING LAIPHTOS/KARAVAS, WITH ARTILLERY AND TANKS EMPLOYED. ACCORDING UNFICYP, MUCH FIRE EXCHANGED; LITTLE TERRITORY GAINED. DATT TLAKED TO TURK CONTINGENT COMMANDER AUG 6. WHO MAINTAINED FIGHTING "MOPPING UP ACTION" WITH NATIONAL GUARD FORCES TOTALLY SURROUNDED, BUT ENTRENCHED IN HEAVILY FORTIFIED CONCRETE EMPLACEMENTS. CINTINGENT COMMANDER ADAMANT IN INSISITING THIS AREA COMPLETELY UNDER TURK CONTROL AND MOPPING UP OPERATION NOT RPT NOT VIOLATION OF CEASEFIRE.

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2. SITUATION IN FAMAGUSTA PORT ESSENTIALLY SAME AS OBTAINED REFTEL. UNFICYP HAS TOLD TMT THAT IF THEY FAIL VACATE NEWLY ESTABLISHED POSITIONS BY 1630 LOCAL, UNFICYP WILL ADVANCE "WITHOUT FIRING." TMT HAS REPLIED THAT IN ABSENCE UNFICYP FIRE, IT TOO WILL REFRAIN FROM VIOLENCE. (IF ABOVE HOLDS THEY WILL BE IN EACH OTHER'S LAPS SHORTLY).

3. UNFICYP NOW BELIEVES MORE TURK CYPRIOT ENCLAVES THAN ORIGINALLY REPORTED HAVE HELD OUT. IN PAPHOS THERE ARE FIVE SMALL ENCLAVES STILL IN TACT, UNDER ARMS, OBSERVING CEASEFIRE. LIMNITIS AND KOKKINA ALSO INTACT. (RELIEF CONVOYS REACHED BOTH TODAY UNDER UNFICYP AUSPICES. RUNNING OF CONVOYS HAS REVERTED TO UNFICYP AT ICRC REQUEST.) ENCLAVES IN KARPASS APPARENTLY ALSO HAVE NOT SURRENDERED. (UNFICYP HAS NOT CHECKED BUT HAS HEARD NO CLAIMS OF VICTORY FROM NATIONAL GUARD.) LOUROUJINU (LARGE ENCLAVE BETWEEN ICOSIA AND LARNACA) ALSO EXISTENT AND HAS RECEIVED RELIEF.

4. UNFICYP CLAIMS ONLY ENCLAVES WHICH HAVE NOT SURRENDERED AND WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED RELIEF SUPPLIES ARE THOSE LOCATED IN PAPHOS (PARA 3). UNFICYP NEGOTIATING WITH NATIONAL GUARD THUS FAR TO NO AVAIL.

5. STILL NO MOVEMENT ON USING CYPRIOT TECHNICIANS TO REPAIR NICOSIA AIRPORT. (BRITISH MILITARY HOWEVER MAY HAVE CARRIED OUT SOME PRELIMINARY SURVEYS.) UN HAD SUGGESTED PREPARATORY REPAIRS BE MADE PENDING SETTLEMENT, BUT TURK CYPRIOTS OBJECTED. UK HICOM INTERESTED IN GETTING SOMETHING GOING (POSSIBLY UNDER TRIPARTITE AUSPICES).

6. TURK CYPRIOTS VERY CONCERNED OVER RELIEF CONVOYS. UNFICYP TELLS US IT HAS BEEN "TOO BUSY" TO INFORM TURK AUTHORITIES OF ITS RELIEF ACTIVITIES.
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